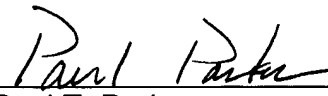


REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups: Group I (apparatus claims 34-38); and Group II (method claims 39-63). In response, the applicants elect Group I, claims 34-38, without traverse. Non-elected claims 39-63 have been cancelled, and claims 1-33 were cancelled in a previous paper. Accordingly, the applicant(s) have elected to begin prosecution with examination of claims 34-38.

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